

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowance mailed 25 May 2006, the Examiner provided amendments to claims 1, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 65 and 76 (mistakenly listed twice). These amendments were agreed to during a telephonic interview between the Examiner and Ernest J. Beffel on 17 April 2006. This submission merely corrects two minor typographical errors appearing in the Examiner's amendment, specifically: (i) in claim 25, "evaluation" should be -- evaluating --; and (ii) the Examiner mistakenly listed amendments to claim 76 twice. However, the last amendment relates to claim 80, not claim 76.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 25 to correct the minor typographical error appearing in the Examiner's amendment and wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the correct reference and amendment to claim 80, as set forth above. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's amendments to claims 1, 26, 27, 28, 29, 65 and 76 as set forth in the Notice of Allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application remains in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests entry of these corrections prior to payment of the issue fee, which is due to be paid on 25 August 2006.

Fee Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee determined to be due in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (BLFR 1000-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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